

REMARKS

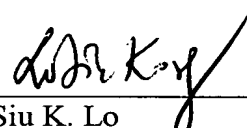
Applicants hereby amend the specification and claims 1 and 17 in this Preliminary Amendment to correct a typographical error. Support can be found in the specification; for example, example 5 (page 20, lines 11-30) provides detailed support for the preparation of high purity torsemide modification II as recited in claim 1. No new matter has been introduced by the specification and claim amendment.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are free of prior art and patentable and allowance of these claims are respectfully requested. The Examiner can reach undersigned at (212) 908-6018 when this application is taken up for further action.

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